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GOLFERS EXPECT SUCCESSFUL SEASON

With the early spring showing its effect on the golf course the members of the golfing fraternity are now busily engaged in divot digging. Some are having more success and ambition than others and from these Coach Skerrye, the faculty addict, will choose his team. Although preferred lies are still being used, cards will be required to be turned in this week to make sure that all the desirable candidates will be included in the "ladder" which will probably be used to determine the personnel of the team. By this system all the names are placed in brackets and any one can challenge the man above him to an eighteen hole match. Should he win he advances a bracket toward the top over his opponent. The ones emerging from the competition in the top brackets will make up the team. Johnnie English has been lead-off man for the past two years and it looks as if he would be able to hold his position again this year. Best and McKenzie had experience in the last positions last year and are likely to advance their standing this year. Brown and Moulton were candidates last year but got no experience. Both have improved during the summer, especially Brown, who is a likely candidate for a berth on the team. Of the new-comers, Norman Smith and Watson appear the most promising. Others on the squad are: Almeyda, W. Buchner, H. R. Crosby, G. Davis, E. Hessian, Perkins, Randall, T. Smith, Whitehead, T. Walker, and E. Temple. The schedule is still lacking a few games but stands:

April 24 St. Johns Prep, Ould Newbury G. C.

April 27 Manchester High, Ould Newbury G. C.

May 4 New Preparatory, Ould Newbury G. C.

May 12 Exeter Academy, Exeter C. C.

May 15 Manchester High, Essex County Club.

May 18 Thayer Academy, Ould Newbury G. C.

DUMMER WINS PRACTICE BASEBALL GAME

On the afternoon of April 13 the baseball team got its first competitive experience in a six inning game against Newburyport on the Dummer diamond. The home team gained a 4 to 2 verdict. The team with one or two exceptions looked pretty weak at bat, but were showing some class defensively. "Arkansas" Watson pitched shut-out baseball for four innings and was relieved by Robinson. Bottger did the receiving.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE ENJOYED BY ALL

The social program at Dummer ended, for the second term, with a St. Patrick's Dance on March 17. Bill Hart and Bill Bottger, the roommates who put on the football dance back in November were again sponsors of the event. The affair, held in the Lang Gym, was a huge success, and a great many more couples were in attendance than were at the previous dance. The hall was very effectively decorated with green and orange streamers, and the Isle of Rhythme music produced by Jack Calderwood, Dummer grad now at B. U. and running his own orchestra was the finest ever heard at Dummer. The patronesses at the dance were: Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Prothero, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Brown, and Miss Cook. Several of the alumni were in attendance.

TENNIS TEAM SHOULD HAVE GOOD YEAR

As the tennis courts are fast rounding into shape, one looks at the prospects for the tennis team, the team which served Dummer best in percentage of games won and lost last year. The team has lost two of its players of last year in Captain Griggs and Sawyer. Griggs was the outstanding player last year with Palmer, a candidate this year, close behind. Palmer, Gove, Hosmer, and Moore are the ones on whom the bulk of the burden will fall. The last three named all rank about even in play, and there will probably be a battle royal among them for top honors. Hosmer, though young, having two more years after this year, looks very promising. Gove who has represented the school on the courts for the past two years is keeping up among the leaders, and Moore also seems to be in fairly good shape in practice. The problem, like that of last year, is that no one is very outstanding in his play. Of the new players little may be said because of lack of practice. Sydney Levin, however, may be able to earn a place on the team judging from the form he has shown in early season work in the gym. Mr. Prothero is taking charge of the sport. The other candidates are: Capron, Chase, Clinard, D. Craig R. C. Crosby, Fernandez, A. Fuller, Gearhart, Kleeb, Root, Sleight, and Tate. Chater is managing.

The schedule is very incomplete to

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EARLY BASEBALL PRACTICE PROMISING

When Coach Reagan issued the call for baseball candidates about twenty men reported to him, of these there were four letter men. Although only this small number of letter men are back, the outlook is very bright at this time. The pitching department seems to be the chief worry of mentor Reagan.

Watson is expected to do most of the twirling, with Robinson to do relief duty, and possibly Hart or Smith may do a little work on the mound. The catching will be done by Bill Bottger. At third base Smith seems to be the chief candidate. Bill Hart will cover his old position at short stop. Second base position will be fought after by Pete Albiani and MacKenzie. At first base Fuller, Elliott, and Robinson have it to decide among themselves, with the latter having the edge. In the outfield Bill Page will probably roam center field. M. Walker, Bell, Hosmer, W. Temple, Hill, McClellan, and Best will compete for the other two positions.

The schedule is probable one of the hardest in recent years and if the team wins a majority of its games it will have a right to call it a successful season. As yet there are only eleven games scheduled, but Faculty Manager Farrell has a few games that are pending.

Coach Reagan is planning on several practice games with Newburyport and Georgetown teams before the start of the regular schedule. Emmart LaCrosse has been appointed baseball manager. The schedule is:

April 25 Peabody High School at So Byfield.

April 28 DeWitt Clinton at So. Byfield.

May 2 Manning High School at Ipswich.

May 5 Lawrence Academy at Groton.

May 11 Manning High School at So. Byfield.

May 15 Country Day School at Newton.

May 19 Sanborn Seminary at Kingston, N. H.

May 22 Rivers School at So. Byfield.

May 29 Groton High School at So. Byfield.

June 2 Lawrence Academy at So. Byfield.

June 8 Sanborn Seminary at So. Byfield.

Mrs. Katharine Brush spoke over the radio last Friday night through station WRNY, the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City.

WALLY TEMPLE TO LEAD TRACK TEAM

Walter P. Temple Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., was recently elected track captain for 1929, the vote being unanimous. Wally is preparing for the University of Southern California. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs about 145 pounds. He is a brother to the well known Bert who is captain-elect of basketball.

Wally is a star in athletics, and is one of the greatest halfbacks ever to play on a Dummer football team. Track, however, is just Wally's end. Until this winter he had never run on the "boards." This new change didn't seem to affect him at all, but the corners on the Dummer track hindered him to some extent. On the straight-aways, however, he showed his speed and class. He is a former 220 yard school boy champ of California.

Wally takes part in the shot put, and showed great improvement at the end of the year over the first meet. Wally was the star performer in the 300 yard dash. He also held a position on the relay team and generally turned in a lead for the following man. Although the hurdle race was not on the Dummer track program, Wally with only a couple of days practice went into the P. S. T. A. meet and grabbed a third place. This feat is very praiseworthy considering the fact that the best trained men of five prep schools were in this event.

FINAL BASKETBALL GAME A VICTORY

The basketball team finished a fairly successful playing season on March 7 with a 28 to 6 victory over the DeWitt Clinton five. The game, played on the floor of the Newton Y. M. C. A. was rather uninteresting; and there was never any doubt of the final outcome. The defensive work of Fernandez, playing his first game as a regular, and Bert Temple was very fine; and they allowed but one field goal to be scored against them throughout the game. The Dummer team was crippled by colds and injuries and was nowhere near at its full strength. Dummer started right out in the lead when Hart tossed in a basket followed closely by two foul shots from the line. The score at the end of the first period was 10 to 1 with Dummer leading, and at the end of the half it read Dummer 16, DeWitt 3. In the last half the

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EDITORIAL

The recent article in the *Boston American* about the valor of the Dummer boys in saving their buildings from the forest fire brings up the question of the value of publicity. Under the huge and startling caption "DUMMER ACADEMY STUDENTS FIGHT FOREST FIRES" appeared a tale of bravery and sacrifice that would startle even the hardest working fire fighters. Thrilling and absorbing were the facts as written by the "hokum" reporter. Of course the fire was not even felt on the campus and to be sure no buildings were in imminent danger, but it all read pretty well to the uninitiated.

A couple of years ago in the editorial columns of the more staid and prudent *Herald* was an article on the Dummer Academy Commencement program. The argument concerned the advancement shown in such programs by our contribution. The arrangement of baseball games, golf tournaments, tennis matches, ivy exercises, and prize awards in the list along with the Baccalaureate and prize speaking was cited as an improvement over the old order of monotonous addresses and orations by scholars.

Which of these articles did the school more good? The bold type of

the former made it quite prominent, but it was not so noticeable to well-bred people. The editorial without any large heading was probably only read by the most cultured and thoughtful people, but its obvious compliments to the academy must have done immeasurable good. It gave them some insight into the life and thought of the school instead of into only the name.

News of Interest

Since our return to school there have been no less than three minor brush fires that the boys have been called on to put out. The first was behind the golf links, the second over in Glen Mills, and the last, we hope, on the hill near the water tower.

Both the tennis courts and the golf course will be in shape early this year. The tennis courts are nearly all manicured now, and the golf course is already playable and dry, although preferred lies are in vogue.

The following were awarded track letters by Coach Jarvis at the evening meal after a brief resume of the season: Captain Fuller, Hart, W. Temple, Page, N. Smith, K. Gove, Moore, and Sleight along with Manager Chase.

Coach Reagan recently awarded basketball letters to the following members of the successful quintet: Captain Hart, Bottger, C. Fuller, Watson, Bell, H. Crosby, E. Temple, N. Smith, and Best. Hart was lauded by Mr. Reagan as the best player ever to represent Dummer on the court during his long term of coaching here.

The following were recently awarded the hockey insignia by Coach Farrell: Captain English, Palmer, Page, Hosmer, Brown, Hill, McKenzie, A. Fuller, Gearhart, and Manager Capron.

The next social event on the docket is the annual Junior Promenade. The place is the Lang Gymnasium and the date May 12. Make your arrangements now.

We note with interest that the commencement baseball game with Sarborn has been scheduled for Friday of that week instead of Saturday. This wise move will probably greatly increase the attendance.

Dummer opens relations with New Preparatory School of Cambridge with golf and tennis matches this year. This is another new opponent for us.

During the Easter recess Dr. Ingham took Hosmer '30, Robinson '30, Fernandez '30 and McKenzie '30 to New Haven for a tour of Yale. The group were enjoyably entertained by the large delegation of Dummer men

in the University and all thought it a pleasant and profitable trip.

During the vacation Karl Gove visited Havana, Cuba; Talbot Smith joined his family in Tampa, Florida; and John English golfed in Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Lehman entertained Dr. Ingham royally during his visit to Chicago and returned east with him for his vacation. Mr. Lehman will spend the summer in Canada and Europe.

Mrs. McCann and her daughter Prue of Alhambra, California, recently visited school and her son Joe.

Mr. Lincoln of the faculty has been elected to the faculty of Ann Arbor for next year.

On the evening of March 16 the school orchestra played at the play given by the Men's Club of Rowley.

Mr. Webber of last year's faculty is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

FINAL BASKETBALL GAME A VICTORY

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whole squad taken to the game saw action, and everybody showed his class. The final score stood 28 to 6. Hart, playing the last game of his brilliant three-year career at Dummer, scored seven baskets and five fouls; and Smith scored five more points for the Red. Gardner, center for DeWitt, was the outstanding player for his five, scoring five of the six points his team made. The summary:

Dummer	DeWitt	Clinton
Watson (Elliott), lf	rb,	Puting
Smith, rf	lb,	Crawford
Hart, c	c,	Gardner
Fernandez, lb	rf,	Esselystyne
Temple, rb	lf,	Willoughby
(LaCrosse), rb	lf,	(Pierce)
(Elliott), rb		

Goals from floor, Hart 7, Smith 2, Watson, Gardner, Temple. Goals from fouls, Hart 5, Gardner 3, Smith, Esselystyne. Referee, McGuinness.

TENNIS TEAM SHOULD HAVE GOOD YEAR

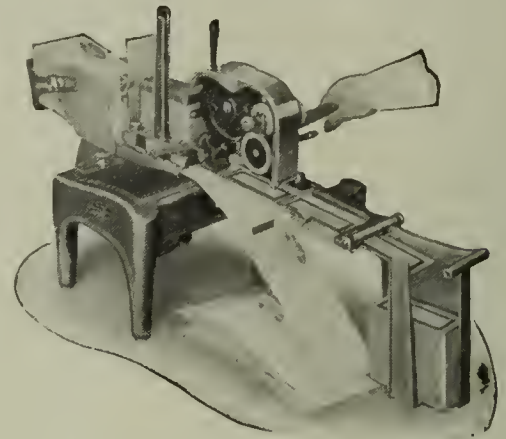
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date, but many more dates will be filled in in the near future.

April 24 New Prep, So. Byfield.
May 14 Salem High, So. Byfield.
May 16 Malden High, So. Byfield
June 4, Salem High, Salem.

We note with some interest that in the results of the annual senior class balloting at Yale, "Bossy" Gillis, Mayor of our neighboring city, took fifth place in the vote under the head of "Biggest World Figure of Today," won by Lindbergh. "Bossy" was tied with Henry Ford, Bernard Shaw, and the Statue of Liberty.

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Alumni Notes

1901

Griesser W. Patterson, one of the greatest athletes Dummer ever turned out, is still connected with the United States Steel Company and is living in Gary, Indiana.

1907

While in Cuba Dr. and Mrs. Ingham were the guests of Biola '07. He with his lovely wife devoted themselves to the task of seeing that whatever was best in Havana was at the disposal of his guests.

1909

Childs is a very prosperous Chicago insurance man.

1914

Clarence Sawyer was a late visitor at school. He is now in the refrigerator business.

1918

Bob Nuttr and wife visited school during vacation. They are now living in Scarborough, Maine.

1923

J. B. Moseley is engaged to marry Miss Ellinore Anderson of Malden. "Mose" is now living in Needham.

"Ty" Sherman is now playing his fourth year as shortstop on the Norwich baseball team and is one of its mainstays.

1924

Ernie Ferninand was at the St. Patricks Dance and spent the weekend at the academy.

Trav. Ingham has been home for the past week on his vacation from Yale. Trav will be heard from in the mile run this spring.

"Burr" Watkins was a recent visitor at school. He is now in Columbia and will be with the Simplex Company after his graduation.

Takanao Kuki is captain and number 1 man on the M. I. T. tennis team this year.

1926

Roberto Andreani, now of M. I. T., was a recent visitor.

Bob McGinley was one of the stars of Brown's first baseball game. He played in center field and batted third. He started a double killing and stole a base against the Providence professional team.

Morrison of Middlebury was another recent visitor.

1927

Jack Calderwood is a member of the B. U. Buccaneers, playing the drum. He is also in the House of Representatives and on the varsity baseball squad.

Frank McKinney was at the St. Patrick's Dance.

Eddie Woodward and Soot Sawyer were visitors just before vacation.

Nort Pickering visited us recently, booming Bowdoin.

Dum-Dum Corner

Even the Best of backfires backfire.

The K. K. K. had its "Invisible Empire." D. A. had an "Invisible Library" until Assistant Librarian Woodbury opened it to the public.

One small boy discovered that the Assistant Treasurer was one who looked after treasures.

While the average faculty member believes in 14 cent gas Mr. P—o uses nothing but \$6.00 gas.

SUCCESSFUL QUINTETS
SHOULD CONTINUE

The basketball squad which turned out this year was made up of the best material that we have had for years, but the team was handicapped throughout the year by inelegibility, injuries, and plain hard luck. The team should have won every game on the list easily, and in many games it turned in great exhibitions of floor-work and all-around ability, but in others it failed to materialize. In Captain Hart the team had one of the best of scholastic players and his total of baskets for the year was just seven points less than that of the rest of the team put together. Even then he did not take part in one game. The highlight of the year was the Huntington game in which the team showed great power, and at Milton they put on an example of what they really could do. Captain Hart is the only member of the squad who will graduate; and Temple, Smith, Crosby, Fuller, Watson, Bottger, Best, and Bell should be able to carry on next year well. The point scorers were: Captain Hart 133; Bottger 31, Fuller 29, Watson 27, Best 18, Temple 14, Smith 14, Bell 3, Crosby 2, Fernandez 2. The schedule was:

Dummer 35	Victor Durgin 25
Dummer 12	St. Georges 13
Dummer 53	DeWitt Clinton 6
Dummer 19	Sanborn 28
Dummer 21	Milton 14
Dummer 14	Tabor 25
Dummer 9	Middlesex 19
Dummer 33	Huntington 26
Dummer 51	Newburyport 27
Dummer 28	DeWitt Clinton 6

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HOCKEY TEAM LEFT GOOD NUCLEUS

The hockey season recently completed is, according to statistics, the best Dummer has had in years. Due to the lack of a suitable rink the teams have never been really high class, but on the other hand they have always shown a lot of latent ability that would blossom out into clever hockey with more practice. In all the defeats suffered in recent years they have never been beaten by more than two goals; and, the academy being situated in the very hotbed of hockey, the enthusiasm for the sport has been remarkable even under the most trying conditions. In all these respects the team this year was the same as all the others, except that it won more games than teams have won here in recent years. In every game the team seemed greatly improved, and especially toward the end of the season the passwork showed potential ability. The season ended before all the games could be played, but appearances were that the Red would have won more games and made a good record. The team had no outstanding stars, and everyone had to work hard all the time. This tended to make for coordination and was really an advantage. The scorers for the year were: English, defense, two goals; Palmer, defense, one goal; and Hill, wing, one goal. The prospects for next year are bright with four of the varsity members and all the subs returning. Captain English and Palmer, both defense men, are the only ones who will be lost for next year, and with goaler Page, and the varsity forwards, Hosmer, Brown, and Hill a fine nucleus is left for next year. MacKenzie, Gearhart, and Fuller will be better off for their experience and will give the team strong relief men. The schedule was:

Dummer 2	Amesbury	3
Dummer 4	Manning	1
Dummer 1	Danvers	0
Dummer 0	Rivers	2
Dummer 0	Portsmouth	2
Dummer 1	Manning	0

EXCHANGES RECEIVED

We gratefully acknowledge the following exchanges of the second term: B. U. News, Boston University. Echo, Sanborn Seminary. Log, Tabor Academy. Lyre Tree, St. Stephens College. Megaphone, Country Day School. Nobleman, Noble and Greenough. Orange and Blue, Milton Academy. Record, Huntington School. Red and White, St. Georges School. Scroll, Deerfield Academy. Sextant, Belmont Hill School. Tech News, Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Tripod, Trinity College.

The evening service of Easter Sunday was augmented by Mr. Porcell, Mr. Lincoln, and Levin '29 at the piano, 'cello, and violin respectively plus the school orchestra.

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TRACK SEASON COMPLETE SUCCESS

For another year the escutcheon of the Dummer track team is absolutely unblemished, the team having gone through its dual meet season with flying colors. Three meets were won easily and the fourth was very close. Besides these the team placed third in the meeting of the Private School Track Association at Harvard. Starting the year with no prospective sure point winners, Coach Jarvis developed the volunteers into a powerful and able group of track and field men with strength in every department. Moore, Smith, Hart, and Temple proved to be fast dash men, and Temple and Smith carried on in the 300. Hart was a source of sure firsts in every meet in the 600 and Page was close on his heels always. Sleight improved rapidly and came in on the point split later in the year. Gove was the leader in the 1000, losing only one dual race; and Sleight was also good for a place in that event. Captain Fuller was another who was sure of a first in every meet in the high jump, and he tied for first at the P. S. T. A. meet. Hart was another dependable in the jump and Crosby came into the point split twice. Wally Temple was great in the shot put, the best Dummer ever boasted; and Hart was again placed in this event regularly. The qualifications for a letter are the earning of five points, and accordingly eight men earned the insignia. The point scorers were: Hart 41 1-4, Temple 34 1-4, Captain Fuller 22, Page 19 1-4, Gove 17, Smith 17, Moore 6 1-4, Sleight 5, and Crosby 4. Hart and Gove are the only ones who will graduate in June. The schedule was:

Dummer 45	Winthrop	14
Dummer 34	Moses Brown	28
Dummer 38	Beverly	16
Dummer 35	St. John's Prep	24

Dummer, third place with 14 points in the Private School Meet.

JUNIOR BASEBALLERS IN ACTION

Along with the varsity ball-tossers the juniors are in uniform, practicing regularly, ready to meet all opposition. Mr. Peterson, old Norwich star, has volunteered to coach the youngsters and already they are showing early-season signs of promise. Sammy Verdes and Dawson are the most promising candidates for mound duty with Krippendorf behind the bat. A regular schedule will be arranged for them. Others trying for berths are: C. Buechner, R. Craig, W. Davis, W. Gove, Grant, Guild, Eaton, A. Hessian, Huxtable, Padover, Ray, Robbins, McCann, and Mollica.

Another gem from the mental crucible of a senior member of the chemistry class: "Four members of the nitrogen family are phosphorous, arsenic, bismuth, and alimony (anti-mony)"